

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

ITEMS GATHERED
HERE AND THEREMiscellaneous Happenings Condensed
For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around
Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and
Told in Few Words—The Past, the
Present and the Future Revealed.
Related and Foreshadowed.

All Saint's Day was observed yesterday in Trinity, St. John's and St. Paul's churches.

Judge W. N. Portlock signed the County Court record for the past term and adjourned court. The next term begins on the third Monday in this month.

Dr. J. T. Jarrett returned yesterday from Richmond, whether he went on a flying visit.

The injuries received by Mr. Addis McSully in Richmond Tuesday, mention of which was made in these columns, are painful but not very serious.

His head was cut and he also received a dislocation of his collar bone.

Upon examination of the Catholic Church steeple yesterday it was found to have been injured much more than it was first thought.

The City Council does not meet until next Tuesday, and that being regular election day, the meeting might not be held until a little later.

Miss Edna Butler, who has been visiting friends in this city, returned to her home in Richmond, yesterday.

The predicted wind storm did not come yesterday.

The remains of Mr. Richard Cox are expected here about Friday.

A double house on Fourth street, containing seven rooms each, is offered for rent. See ad.

This evening a farewell reception will be tendered Mr. Jeter, the former Y. M. C. A. physical director of the Portsmouth Association. The reception will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and will include short talks and musical selections.

Conductor Smith, who was struck with a brick thrown by some one at him, will carry a scar from the effects of the blow for a long time.

The Methodist Conference meets two weeks from this date in Petersburg. A number of people from this city will attend the session.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Coggins, in which he announces that he has bought his old stand, adjoining the postoffice, back again and that he will keep a good stock at all times.

It is understood that the jury which failed to agree Tuesday in the case of Joseph U. Leiby vs. the Norfolk and Ocean View railway, for \$15,000, were equally divided. Six were for awarding \$5,000 damages and six were against giving damages in any amount.

A most interesting lecture on "Crime" will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Vaden in the lecture-room of Monumental M. E. Church to-night. Another interesting feature will be vocal selections by J. G. Edwards and other well known singers. Silver offering at the door.

To-day is known on the church calendar as "All Soul's Day."

The sale of reserved seats for the Louise Brehaney Concert will begin to-day at C. B. Vaden's store.

A number of colored laborers were discharged from the construction department at the yard last night.

Mr. James Darden, a well-known merchant at Newsom's Depot, died yesterday at his home.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the New York Clothing Company in this issue.

Chief Engineer J. A. B. Smith, D. S. N., recently in charge of the Steam Engineering Department of this navy yard, was in the city yesterday. He was at Richmond at the launching of the Shubrick, and being ordered to Newport News on government business, embraced the opportunity to give his friends here an opportunity to shake his hand.

Captain C. H. Benschaw, of the City of "Brotherly Love," was at this office yesterday afternoon. He is a journalist of that great city.

Simon Green, colored, aged 11 years, fell from a bicycle on County street, near Edinburg, last night. He cut his head and left hand.

Nothing at either the city or county jails of any interest last night.

That case of drunk and disorderly conduct—breaking store windows on High street Tuesday night—will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

THE HODGES-ADAMS NUPITALS.

The Rev. R. F. Beadles Makes the Twain One at the Parsonage.

Last night at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the Rev. R. F. Beadles, on Washington street, Miss Mary Hodges, granddaughter of Mr. Nelson Hodges, who resides in South street, extended, became the wife of our well known young citizen, Mr. Moody Adams, Rev. Mr. Beadles performing the ceremony.

There was quite a large gathering of the friends of the lady and gentleman present to witness the interesting event.

Mr. H. H. Myrick filled the position of best man, and Miss Bessie Adams, a sister of the groom was the maid of honor. After the ceremony the bridal couple were driven to the residence of the bride, on South street, where a most delightful reception followed.

The presents were many, handsome and appropriate.

CHIEF TYNNAN'S REPORT.

Chief of Police P. T. Tynan reports the following arrests for the month of October:

Disorderly conduct, 13; drunk and disorderly, 5; drunkenness, 40; assaults, 13; larceny, 6; felony, 6; violating city ordinances, 3; violating State revenue laws, 1; concealed weapons, 1; trespassing, 1; peace warrants, 2; obscene language, 2; committing a nuisance, 3; total, 94.

THE JUNIORS WILL PLAY.

Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at Columbia Park the Junior football team of this city will meet the excellent eleven of the Norfolk High School. For the past week both teams have been practicing hard, and although the Norfolk boys outweigh the Juniors, a fine contest is anticipated. An admission fee of 10 and 15 cents will be charged to home expenses.

OPENING OF THE FAIR.

The opening night of St. Paul's Church Fair was a gala occasion. The crowd was large, and Judge Leigh R. Watts formally opened the fair in a very appropriate address, which was much enjoyed. The Knights of Columbus of Norfolk and Portsmouth attended in a body. A most pleasing feature of the evening was the appearance of Ocean Council, Royal Arcanum, who adjourned from their regular meeting and entertained Special Grand Deputy Regent of Virginia, Harry Kemp, a distinguished Arcanumite, at supper in the fair-room. Among the articles of value not mentioned before is a magnificent Elk's badge, set with diamonds, which is at the Roman booth and cigar stand. This badge is being contested for by the friends of Messrs. Charles Cooke, of Norfolk, and Charles Lash, of this city. A beautiful Knights of Columbus badge is coveted by the friends of Messrs. D. J. Callahan, of Norfolk, and F. Nash Billeby, of Portsmouth. The voting on both of these articles promises to be brisk and exciting, as they are beautiful and valuable works of art. The various stands are beautifully decorated; the ladies are attentive to visitors, and, judging from last night's attendance, the fair is an assured success. The young ladies of the Children of Mary will attend to-night in a body and take supper at the fair.

HON. MR. COX DEAD.

A special from El Paso, Texas, gives the following particulars:

"R. A. Cox, a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, Va., was found dead in his room at the Orndoff Hotel shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cox registered at the hotel Sunday, staying here on his way to California. He was to have continued his journey this morning, and told the clerk to have him called in time. According to instructions the call boy went to the room to awaken him, but found the door open and Mr. Cox lying on the floor dead."

"The last seen of him alive was by the night watchman at 4 a. m., when making his rounds. Cox was then sitting up in his chair, apparently well, and appeared to be ill. The night watchman asked the hotel guest if he could do anything for him, and receiving a negative reply, passed on. Cox was found dead on the floor two hours later. After a thorough investigation the conclusion was reached that Mr. Cox had died from bright's disease, for which trouble he had been under treatment for several years."

"The body of Mr. Cox is expected to arrive from El Paso Sunday."

PROPERTY WITH NEW OWNERS.

Park View Land and Improvement Co. to L. C. W. Page, lots 25, 27, 28, and 29, beginning at southwest intersection of Edinburg and Green streets, fronting on Green street; \$125. Portsmouth.

S. B. Nash to Fannie T. Bain, one-half interest in house and lot, south side of Carroll street, east of Green, \$25. Portsmouth.

Mary E. DeLind and husband to R. S. Brooks, lot with apartments fronting on Old Deep Creek road, Piedmont Heights; \$50 and assumption of debt of \$500. County.

Air Line Land Co. to James G. Gill, two lots on Lee street, plat of the company's property, near Cottage Place; \$200. County.

Air Line Land Co. to F. D. Gill, two lots on north side of Seaboard street; \$200. County.

Edgewater Co. to Nathaniel Beaman, lot on Edgewater drive; \$100. County.

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

The Mayor's court docket yesterday was a very small one and one devoid of interest to the public. There were but four cases entered for a hearing, and but a few spectators on hand to witness the stern hand of justice punish those who had transgressed the law.

Joe Brown, colored, charged by the Seaboard Air Line officials with the larceny of a quantity of old iron, valued at \$2, was the worst sufferer of the whole bunch. His sentence was six months in jail.

One white drunk faced the Mayor, and upon satisfactory evidence of his having imbibed too freely was assessed the usual fine.

A young man, charged with being drunk and disorderly, not putting in an appearance, his case was continued until this morning.

Charles O'Brien, the youth who attempted self-destruction several days ago, who has since been confined in the city jail, was discharged from custody yesterday, some very friendly advice from the Mayor.

CHANGES IN OPERATORS.

There has been for some time past, at the Seaboard Air Line depot at foot of High street, a gentleman occupying the position of "light telegraph operator." In the person of Mr. Poole, a thoroughly efficient and courteous employee. But for some reason it has been ordered that a change be made, hence, in the pursuance of the same, Mr. Hickman, who has been doing duty at the shops as an operator, has been transferred to the position occupied by Mr. Poole, and Mr. Bickers succeeds Mr. Hickman at the shops. The changes went into effect last night.

EVENTS TO-DAY.

Chambers Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2, Bremen.

Farragut Post No. 1, G. A. R.

Atlantic Lodge No. 24, K. of P.

John W. Daniel Club, Political.

Grice Lodge No. 53, I. O. O. F.

Portsmouth Conclave No. 15, I. O. H.

Peabody Council No. 106, J. O. F. A. M.

Wilson Lodge No. 95, O. of G. C.

Joseph H. Plunkett Council No. 473, C. B. L.

St. Paul's Fair, Armory.

MORTUARY REPORT OF CITY.

That Portsmouth is the healthiest city in the State no one will question. It's monthly reports of deaths will show that during the month of October there was 21 deaths of that number 10 were white and 11 colored; 11 were females and 10 males.

During the same month in 1898 there was 27. But the introduction of sewerage has greatly reduced the number, and if the present decrease continues when the sewerage becomes general, some of the undertakers will have to seek some other place to ply their vocation.

What We are Doing.

We are building two houses in Park View now. We will build you one with all modern improvements in very easy terms. Why pay rent when you can get a house of your own so easy? For particulars call on the Seaboard Real Estate Company, 210 High street, upstairs.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

PORTSMOUTH LODGE OF ELKS.

Thursday night at Elks Opera House The Louise Brehaney Concert Company will give an entertainment for the benefit of Portsmouth Lodge No. 82, B. P. O. E.

The following from the Freeport (Ill.) Daily Journal is strong evidence that those who attend will be highly entertained.

The music-loving people of Freeport are under many obligations to the people of Embury Church for the magnificent treat which they enjoyed last night at Germania Opera House.

The Louise Brehaney Concert Company appeared at that hall under the auspices of the Embury Church, and gave one of the most perfect concerts ever heard in this city. It was a happy combination of classical music and sweet old ballads, so that the novice in music as well as those well up in the art were delighted and could thoroughly appreciate the musical feast prepared for them.

Of course, Miss Louise Brehaney is the star of the organization, yet her support was by no means ordinary. Miss Brehaney has a marvellous voice, rich, melodious and of great volume. She is a trained vocalist and possesses a charming personality, which she uses almost with as good effect as she does her voice, and her superior in either classical music or simple ballads has seldom if ever been heard in Freeport.

W. G. Sauviat, the pianist, has a world-wide reputation both as a composer and a musician. He is getting well on in years, yet his fingers retain much of their former skill, and some of his work last evening was exceedingly brilliant.

We do not hesitate to pronounce the Brehaney Company one of the best concert companies on the road, and we hope they will visit Freeport again.

MARRIAGE INVITATIONS ISSUED.

The following is a copy of the explanatory: Mrs. Virginia Majette, of 125 Pinwidle street, has issued cards to the marriage of her daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles Jackson Parker, of Raleigh. The ceremony will take place at the bride's home Wednesday, November 8th, at 5 p. m. At home after November 21st at Peace and Person streets, Raleigh.

WELTON-HAWKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welton invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Victoria, to Mr. Edward Bascom Hawks, Thursday afternoon, November 8th, 1899, at quarter to 5 o'clock, Monumental M. E. Church, Portsmouth, Va. At home Wednesday, after November 25th, River View avenue.

FOR STEALING SHOES.

Constables Matthews and Osborn yesterday arrested a negro named John Majette, who is wanted in the county for stealing a box of shoes from the warehouse of the Norfolk and Carolina railroad. Sunday night, after stealing them, he put on a pair and then attended church. He says he is a religious man, and seemed surprised that any one should accuse him of such an act.

OTHER PORTSMOUTH LOCAL ON PAGE 11.

FOR SALE—A YOUNG JERSEY Bull, 2½ years old. Apply to D. T. Pearson, 513 Duke street. oc21-3t

A CARD.

I have purchased from Mr. Mason the stand adjoining the Postoffice, which I formerly owned. I will keep it up to its former standard. Fresh Potatoes and Fruits of all kinds will be kept on hand. WM. COGGINS. no2-2t

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Not every one in need of DRY PINE WOOD can get it from H. B. WILKINS Big Drying Shed that keeps hundreds of cords dry at a time.

CALL PHONE 2118.

A CARD!

Don't let your property go to pieces when by sending a postal to me, you can have the same repaired at small cost if taken in time.

C. A. ROANE, Carpenter, 413 Fayette street. oc26-1t

REMEMBER

That \$2.50 down and 50c. a week will pay for a nice lot near S. A. L. Shops.

A small cash payment and balance as rent will buy a NEW NINE-ROOM HOUSE with large lot.

If you want to RENT, BUY OR INSURE a house call on

R. S. BROOKS,

329 High Street.

\$50.00 to loan. Bell Phone 2,222.

SELLING OUT ENTIRE STOCK

Striking values until Xmas. Everything must be sold regardless of manufacturers' cost, including holiday gifts, etc. No offer refused. Must vacate January 1st.

Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Cook Stoves, Steel Ranges, Heaters, Dry Goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Hosiery, Shoes, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Golden opportunities during this great sale in all departments.

GOODMAN'S

HIGH AND WASHINGTON STS. oc29-1m

The New Shoe Store

Are Showing All The

UP-TO-DATE SHOES

Nicest stock in the city. Take a look at them.

Taliaferro & Long,

600 Crawford St., Cor. King. (Old Market Square.) Portsmouth, Va.

NOTICE

I close at 7 p. m. sharp.

Saturdays excepted.

R. E. KING,

200 COURT STREET.

FOR RENT—A DOUBLE HOUSE ON

Fourth street, containing seven rooms, bath, etc., with dead walls between. Apply at 115 Fourth street. no2-1t

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF good standing wishes a position as collector or clerk in grocery or dry goods store; best of references. Address S. L. care this office. oc21-3t

CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED: none but experienced need apply. Address care A. this office. oc21-3t

HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.

For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Solomon Bailey I will sell at public auction, before the Courthouse, in the City of Portsmouth, Va., at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, November 18, 1899, the house and lot No. 713 Glasgow street, Portsmouth, lot 28x112. TERMS—CASH. JOHN C. NIEMEYER. oc21-3t

Pure Mountain Buckwheat.

The old fashioned kind, makes cakes almost as black as your hat. Also New Orleans Molasses and Maple Syrup.

Self-rising Buckwheat also. Try my fine Teas and Coffees.

E. R. BARKSDALE, BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.

Oysters for the People

I have just added to my Lunch Room a new lot of the choicest oysters can be had in any style.

H. O. PEARSON, FERRY DAIRY LUNCH ROOM.

FOR RENT.

Desirable Brick Dwelling No. 49 D'n-widde street 8 rooms; gas, bath, range, sewerage and other conveniences. Rent \$25 per month.

JNO. L. WATSON, 509 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

NOTICE TO NORFOLK COUNTY TAXPAYERS.

The tax bills for 1899 will be ready for collection on November 6th, 1899. Some one at the places named in this advertisement on the dates given:

PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP, L. N. Hall's Store, Horn Quarter, November 6th.

J. F. Newbern's Store, Bethel, November 6th.

A. H. Hall's Store, Great Bridge, November 14th.

BUTTS ROAD TOWNSHIP, L. F. Ross's Store, Hickory, November 9th.

George E. Wood's Store, Butt's Road, November 9th.

Wood's Store, Centerville, November 11th.

WASHINGTON'S TOWNSHIP, Samuel Wilson's Store, South Norfolk, November 8th.

Town Hall, Berkley, November 9th and 10th.

DEEP CREEK TOWNSHIP, A. H. Lindsay's Store, Grassfield, November 6th.

Deep Creek Village, November 7th.

W. S. Johnson's Store, Gilmerston, November 14th.

TANNER'S CREEK DISTRICT, D. Loper's Office, Lambert's Point, November 6th.

A. H. Hawks' Office, Huntersville, November 8th.

Guy's Store, Cross Roads, November 15th.

WESTERN BRANCH TOWNSHIP, West Norfolk, Office West Norfolk Land Company, November 10th.

T. E. Trotman's Store, Churchland, November 11th.

C. C. Matthews' Office, corner South and Pine streets, November 13th.

Portsmouth, November 23th, 24th and 25th.

Five per cent. penalty added on unpaid tax bills on December 1st.

S. W. LYONS, Treasurer. oc29-10t

Men's and Boys' Clothing

At Prices that Cannot be Matched.

Men's Suits \$5.00.

Men's Durable Business Suits, in all wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, plain and fancy, with good trimmings and well made—worth \$10.00—\$5.00

Men's Suits \$7.50.

A very nice lot of Men's All-wool Cheviot and Cassimeres Suits, in the very newest patterns—high cut vests—properly styled Coat and Trousers. These Suits are really worth \$10.00—we mark them \$7.50.

Men's Suits \$10.

This is the popular price—and we offer you a great assortment to select from—both single and double-breasted—in the newest and most stylish effects—also the much-wanted Black English, and all the latest in Sacks and Trousers. The best value you have ever seen—even for \$12.50—we only ask \$10.00.

Men's Overcoats \$5.00.

Here's an offer, gentlemen, you can't afford to ignore—a big lot of Blue and Black Kersey Overcoats—the fashion-able cut—full back—good Italian lining, splendidly made and guaranteed to wear all sizes for Men and Youths—the usual \$12.50 quality—we mark them \$5.00.

Boys' Suits \$2.48.

Lot of 50 Boys' Vestee and Double-breasted Suits—the Vestee Suits have large, single collar—nicely trimmed with silk braids—the double-breasted Suits in neat and noble effects—sized 3 to 16 years—\$2.50 and \$1.00—\$2.48 values for \$1.00.

Boys' Knee Pants 50c.

Immense assortment of patterns in Boys' Knee Pants—most of 'em made with double seams and knees all have elastic waistbands—taped seams, etc.—sized 3 to 17 years—worth 50c. for \$1.00.

Compare them with what you see at other places and judge for yourself. Remember our standing offer—the best of all guarantees—MONEY BACK IF YOU WANT IT.

New York Clothing Co., 214 High St., Portsmouth, Va.

ALL READY

Choicest Styles in Fall and Winter Suits JUST FOR MEN.

Our reputation for well made Clothing at popular low prices is firmly established to be the Best in Quality, Latest in Style and Excellent Tailoring.

REMARKABLE OFFERS:

Fancy Cheviot Suits, all wool, \$7.45, worth \$10.00. Heavy Weight Blue Serge any style coat or vest, \$10.00 (our leader) worth \$12.50. Cassimere Trousers, large selection, in new patterns, \$2.75, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Have you seen our 50c. Neckwear? All New Colorings in Heavy Underwear.

Shoe Department.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SHOES. BARGAINS IN LADIES' SHOES. BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S SHOES. Your money returned if we don't sell first-class shoes for less money than elsewhere. The only methods are to fit the feet with comfort and to cut the price. We expect to put the knife in the price.

THE BRANDT COMPANY,

213-215 High Street. Strictly One Price. For Cash only. Everything For Men.

ADVICE TO BUYERS.